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CITY JEWELRY STORE  
NEAR POST OFFICE.

To-day is New Years day with the Jewish people.

Notice for second sale for delinquent taxes will be found in this paper.

A NEW DEPARTMENT—the carpet department at the St. Louis Store.

Owings Hardware Co. sell White sewing machines—warranted for five years.

James McQuisten, up on Blood creek, will put in 400 acres of wheat this fall.

A son and heir was born unto Mr. and Mrs. Wirt Dawson, Tuesday of this week.

Nothing attracts like attraction. To save money is to buy your goods at Owings Hardware Co.

See the list of jurymen for the November term of district court, in another column of this paper.

It is well for democrats to remember to register. The books are now open at the clerks office, over the St. Louis Store.

There was a man in our county, and he was wondrous wise; he bought his groceries of Fossberg & Welch, and always got a prize.

Owing to the occasion coming in the busy threshing season, there were not many persons in attendance upon the Alliance picnic, on Friday last.

Barton county has the finest roads in the world, as a general thing. But there are one or two places in Great Bend township which need attention.

Tuesday of last week a bouncing boy was born unto Mr. and Mrs. John Durkin, south side. We don't want to let any get away, so we mention this thus late.

Invitations are out for a social hop, given by the Sons of Vets, at Grand Army hall on this (Thursday) evening, the 26th. The boys promise good music and a pleasant dance.

The handsomest and most showy showcase in the city, is the large new one just put in by C. A. Hooper. It is of splendid workmanship, and an ornament to his large establishment.

Quite a number of Great Bend people attended the dance at Hoisington, Monday night, and report having a splendid time. The Hoisington boys know how to make things pleasant.

You all know the democratic candidates, and know nothing to their detriment. Now lets have an increase over the majorities of two years ago. It will be just as easy as falling off a log.

The Star Clothing House has a prize on exhibition which you should not fail to see and get a chance at. See Mr. Rosenfeld's new advertisement and learn how you may get a fine new buggy.

Smith Bros., a new law firm, have opened an office over the First National Bank. The firm consists of E. B. Smith, late of Brown & Smith, attorneys of Larned, and Frank E. Smith, of Atkinson, Neb.

Will Feger and bride returned Tuesday from the east. The band boys lost no time in calling upon them that same evening and giving them a serenade. We extend congratulations to the newly married pair.

Another of those exciting "badger fights" was had at Chappel's barn Tuesday night. One of our handsomest young barbers bravely did the "act," and has been highly complimented upon his tact and ability.

When you want to find Cal Dawson, with his complete stock of flour, feed and seeds of all kinds, go due west from the postoffice to Buckland's old stand, east of the school house, on the corner. Cal wants to see all his old friends.

#### The Barton County S. S. Convention.

The third annual convention has come, and is gone; so also did the rain come on the first day. This S. S. convention was the best one ever held in this county, and it was a success, especially in carrying out the printed program, and the financial part also.

At the close of the last session pledges were called for, for the State S. S. work for the ensuing year. \$102 was raised, of which \$90 was in cash, which was paid directly over to Rev. J. A. Bright, State Secretary.

The convention was held in the M. E. church, Great Bend, on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 14th and 15th, 1899. The opening session commenced at 9:30 a. m., Saturday, with devotional exercises, led by Rev. W. A. Bosworth, after which the persons named on the published program presented the subjects assigned them, interspersed with singing from the "Excell Hymnal" led by D. M. Woodburn. On Saturday it rained and turned cold, but the convention work went on. Saturday night, Rev. J. A. Bright presented an address to "Parents and S. S. Workers," which was well received, and was very instructive to those who heard him. Sunday morning a union service was held in the M. E. church, at 11 o'clock, and Rev. Bright preached from Joshua 1:8. On Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, a Children's Mass Meeting was held, and the audience was large, and the children very attentive. Rev. Bright conducted the exercises by giving "object lessons" to the children, teaching them Scripture truths, which was a splendid success in that line.

At night was a song service for about thirty minutes, composed of sixty voices led by Brother Woodburn, which was excellent. The house was crowded; about 600 people were present at the last session. Rev. Bright addressed the convention by presenting his report of the World's Sunday School Convention, held at London, England, July 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th, 1899, and sketches of his travels of what he saw and heard while abroad, as delegate from the Kansas State S. S. Association. There were 250 delegates at the London convention from the United States alone, besides, England, Scotland, Wales, Ireland, Canada, France, Germany, Switzerland and other countries sent delegates to said convention. This report was very interesting and instructive, and lasted two hours. Brother Bright is an earnest S. S. worker, a success in his special calling, and a credit to the association at home abroad. So closed the third annual S. S. convention of Barton county.

W. W. CULVER, Pres.  
J. J. WINTERBURG, Sec.

#### Heizerton Creamery.

Last week we visited the new butter and cheese factory at Heizerton, and saw the machinery started up. They have a handsome and roomy building, well built of the best material, and the machinery appears to be all that could be desired. At the time of our visit only a few hundred pounds of milk had been brought in, not enough to make a batch of butter. It was run through the separator, though, and the cream taken out. This week the factory was started up for keeps. Monday there were some 600 or 800 pounds of milk brought in, and Wednesday a fine lot of butter was turned out, which will be put upon the market and our people given a chance to test in a short time. The gentlemen who have furnished the money to start the plant (\$7,500) are all careful farmers in the neighborhood, and such men as will make the business succeed. Right now there are fewer cows giving plenty of milk than at any other season, and the managers do not expect to be able to run the plant to its fullest capacity.

#### The Prohibition Convention.

Tuesday a number of the faithful gathered at the court house in this city and put in nomination the following ticket: For treasurer, J. C. Gwinn; for clerk, A. L. Miller; for register of deeds, Mrs. DeLaverne; for sheriff, Jim Purviance; for coroner, James W. Downey. Chairman central committee for ensuing year, W. W. Culver.

The first four names on the ticket are of good, respected citizens, but their chances of being elected are about as great as the chances of the editor of this paper becoming president of the United States.

The committee of Great Bend business men who attended a meeting of the K. R. commissioners at Topeka, Monday, have returned, after being successful in securing a fair sort of adjustment of railroad rates to this city, which they say will save thousands of dollars to Barton county shippers.

One common everyday, hardworking farmer, living near Ellinwood, Peter Ahrens by name, raised over 7000 bushels of wheat this year. That is almost as much as is raised in some entire counties in eastern states.

The new freight rates which have been secured for Great Bend ought to make some difference in the price paid for wheat at this point.

Any lady or gentleman who will call at Owings Hardware Co. and leave their autograph will receive a nice lead-pencil for the same favor. Owings Hardware Co.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R. Brown was down from Larned over Sunday.

Mrs. D. Turner was quite sick the first of the week.

Sherrod Wesley visited the State Fair last week.

Ben Cosman has returned from Missouri, to stay.

D. C. Luce is expected home from St. Louis to-day.

Mrs. Ella Roubush went to Wichita last week.

J. R. Argabrite has gone to Pueblo on a business trip.

John T. Henderson, of Larned, was in the city Tuesday.

Charley Kramer and wife are re-joining over a new boy.

Max Schaffer spent Sunday and Monday in Pueblo, Col.

Roy Bidwell returned from Ness City Monday morning.

Dave Gray was in town Wednesday. Look out for a wet spell.

Boodie Dodge returned from her visit to Abilene last week.

Grandpa Dawson returned this week from a visit to Iowa.

Lee. Bockemohle, of Ellinwood, was a caller Monday morning.

Mrs. R. C. Gailey, of Heisington, visited in Great Bend last week.

J. V. Brinkman took a business trip to Leavenworth last Monday.

Miss Lottie Morgan is assisting in the county clerk's office this week.

C. A. Patterson came down from Pueblo, Tuesday, to visit the family.

As cold weather threatens the widows are returning home to roost.

Henry Smith was in from the mystic regions of the north, Wednesday.

Rev. Thos. H. Ayres and wife left for a visit in Texas Monday evening.

Will W. Culver and lady returned Saturday from a trip down the Santa Fe.

Wm. Manglesdorf and two son returned to Ellinwood, from Atchinson Sunday.

Ed. Simmonds, late of Nebraska, has engaged with the Owings Hardware Co.

Mrs. Robert Beyer attended the Topeka fair last week, returning Saturday.

Miss Edna Ivens, now teaching in the Pawnee Rock schools, was a caller Saturday.

Wm. Misner, of Ellinwood, returned from Eureka Springs, Ark., Friday night.

Pete Doherty and Wm. Kemple, of Ellinwood, were in the city on business, Tuesday.

Walter F. Denman and wife, of Pueblo, Col., were in the city on a visit last week.

D. F. Robinson and wife returned last week from a visit to Nebraska and northern Kansas.

Mrs. Will Kelley accompanied her father, Captain C. Norton, on a trip to the west, Tuesday.

Editor Stumbaugh, of the Rush Center News, came up from the state fair, Saturday morning.

Captain Lewis and Elric Cole went down the road Sunday evening on business for the B. M. C.

John Wolfe, of Ellinwood, took a load of stock to Kansas City last week, returning Saturday.

Mrs. G. M. Welles and Mrs. Hattie Bain visited T. H. Bain, at Topeka, during the Kansas state fair.

A. H. Bockemohle and Frank Petz, of Ellinwood, returned from Colorado, Thursday morning.

V. S. Musil and wife visited eastern points last week, taking in the state fair at Topeka on Saturday.

Miss Adalide Kluber, of Ellinwood, returned Thursday from a visit to Mayor Bruesser's, at Peabody.

Earnest Bolinger, Fred Flanley and Perse Culver are down on the Rattlesnake, hunting and camping out.

Herbert Swift and H. M. Summers made a business trip to Kansas City last week, returning Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Frost, of Milwaukee, Wis., are here on a visit to Mrs. Will Culver and Miss Louie Frost.

Miss Annie Sauer, formerly of Ellinwood, was married on the 3d inst., to Henry Barbera, at Hurley, Wisconsin.

John S. Clark and Miss Rose A. James were married by Judge Ogle, on Sept. 19th, at the home of A. James.

Mrs. I. T. Flint, well known in this city, came in from El Paso, Texas, Friday morning. She is on her way to Iowa.

Sebastian Striegel, formerly of this county but now of Op-lis, Kansas, came in last Wednesday to straighten up some business affairs.

Fifty cents and a postage stamp for the name of the man who wrote that letter to Captain Lewis.

Elric Cole seems to have a "maah" who dedicates verses to him. What has he done that he should be thus punished?

Martin Musil and P. B. Kimpler returned to Ellinwood, Saturday from a trip to Topeka, Leavenworth and Kansas City.

Meadares Geo. Kincaid and Sam Gwinn drove down to St. John, on Wednesday. They took Sam along to mind the kids.

W. E. Crow and brother returned from Missouri, Saturday, where they had been to bury their brother who died here last week.

Dr. Townsley was acquitted of the charge of murder, at Wichita, last week, and came up on a visit to his brother in this city.

H. T. Hillyard and wife, of Kansas City, were the guests of the editor's family Monday of this week. They came out to look at Kansas in all her glory.

Miss Lida Loumiller, accompanied by a lady friend, called at the Democrat office, Tuesday, and subscribed for the best family paper in the county.

Dr. Scott and wife, formerly of this city and later of Hoisington, returned last week from California. They notice a great change in Barton county.

D. H. Gibbons, agent for Davis & Rankin, creamery machinery manufacturers, has been here some days assisting in getting the Heizerton establishment to running.

It is rumored that M. B. Fitts and Mrs. Ella Roubush—both old residents of this county—were married at Wichita last week, and will make their home in Guthrie, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Mahaffey, mother of Allen Ekerson, returned Wednesday from the eastern part of the state, where she has been visiting her two sons and a daughter during the summer months.

Col. Huttman, Dr. Kluber and Judge Toepke, a committee of Ellinwood men to arrange for the German picnic, the 6th of October, were in the city Saturday, meeting with our German fellow citizens.

BEGGS' CHERRY COUGH SYRUP is giving splendid satisfaction to the trade and the sales are positively marvelous, which can be accounted for in no other way except that it is without doubt the best in the market. Ask for and be sure you get the genuine. We keep it. Shaw and Co., Druggists.

Pete Damm, near Dundee, has been threshing thirteen days and has threshed 7,000 bushels of grain, but is not done yet.

Buggies and Carriages a Specialty. Prices on Buggies and Carriages a specialty. Quality of buggies not equalled anywhere in the west. Come and investigate and be convinced. Owings Hardware Co.

#### A Very Sad Death.

Saturday morning last a young son of A. B. Names, aged about eleven years, started out to ride a colt near his fathers house a short distance east of Hoisington, on the edge of the Cheyenne bottoms. His parents were not afraid that he would be hurt, but after he had been gone out on the prairie a while the father looked out to see where the boy was. He saw the horse on the prairie, but could not see the boy. Going out he approached the animal which was saddled and also had a picket rope on. The horse started and ran when Mr. Names came up, and was dragging something at the end of the rope. When stopped the lifeless form of the poor lad was found attached to the picket rope, which had in some manner been entangled about him. He had been dragged to death and was horribly mutilated, both his back, an arm, and a leg having been broken and his head and face torn all to pieces. The sudden death of their only son in this shocking manner was a fearful blow to the parents. They have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire neighborhood. How the lad came to be thus dragged to death will never be known, as there were no eye-witnesses.

Come—we want your trade, at Owings Hardware Co.

It is understood that the Larned schools have been closed on account of the prevalence of diphtheria. It behooves our people to watch the children carefully and take preventive steps to keep the disease out of this city.

#### A Good Cough Syrup.

There is nothing parents should be so careful about as selecting a cough syrup. Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup costs no more than the cheap and inferior nostrums thrown on the market. The best is none too good, be sure and get Beggs' Cherry Cough Syrup. We keep it on hand at all times. Shaw & Co., Druggists.

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To the person holding the lucky number. Every purchaser of \$2 worth of merchandise is entitled to a ticket. Drawing to be conducted by three reliable citizens of the county.

BUGGY CAN BE SEEN AT THE STORE.—  
LEO W. ROSENFELD, Propr.

#### Advanced Communion.

Tuesday, the 24th inst., Joseph McBride, aged 88 years, and Mrs. Elizabeth A. Crumm, aged 55, were joined in marriage with neatness and dispatch and a good deal of Chesterfieldian flourish by Captain John F. Lewis, justice of the peace. The newly wedded couple immediately took the east bound Santa Fe passenger for a wedding tour to Iowa and other points. Both the contracting parties are old citizens of this county, and only follow the inclinations of all citizens who live any length of time beneath our fair, Italian skies.

#### Attention Comrades.

At a regular meeting of Pap Thomas Post No. 52, G. A. R., September 21, it was unanimously voted that they attend the State Reunion as a post, and that they go there by the overland route in wagons; leaving Great Bend at 8 o'clock Monday morning Sept. 30th, and go into camp at Dalziel's grove the first night; break camp Tuesday morning and drive to Ellsworth. All old soldiers and adjoining posts are invited to join us either at Great Bend or at the camp at Dalziel's grove. Bring blankets and two day's rations.

Ira Brougher, Adj.

The Hoisington creamery and cheese factory will be a go. The last dollar of the required stock was subscribed Wednesday of this week, and work will soon commence on the building.

"The best cigars in the world" at Fossberg & Welch's.

The quarterly report of county superintendent of schools will be found in this issue.

The Santa Fe road now runs chair cars on their main line, which change will be appreciated by the traveling public.

Be sure to call and see the latest styles in fall millinery at the St. Louis Store.

Joe Megan, of the south side, called Saturday and paid for the DEMOCRAT, which will hereafter visit his house weekly.

Fossberg & Welch have the finest lot of candies in the city. Little ones, see them.

G. A. R. Reunion at Ellsworth. We will sell round trip tickets to Ellsworth Sept. 30 to Oct. 5th inclusive good to return until Oct. 7th. One fare for round trip.

W. TORREY, Agt., Santa Fe Route.

Tuesday night a slight frost nipped the tender vines and vegetables in this vicinity. No great damage was done, as most all vegetation is now out of danger.

#### Bradfield's Female Regulator

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#### A Rare Bargain.

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#### Excursion to Washington D. C.

Tickets will be sold on Oct. 3d, 4th, and 5th; one fare for the round trip; good to return until Nov. 3d. Passengers desiring to visit New York can have the return portion exchanged at Washington on the payment of ten dollars for tickets returning via New York and any direct route. For full information enquire of W. TORREY, Agt., Santa Fe Route.

#### Land Rollers.

Twick's patent land rollers, cast iron flanges, weighing 1,250 pounds; for two horses. Manufactured by C. A. Voigt, Ellinwood. To be sold for cash, or will trade for grain or cattle. Price \$50.

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